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SUBJECT: UK PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON DRAGON: 12/18/75

REF: A) USERDA 121300Z, B) PARIS 1982

1. IN PAST FEW MONTHS SCIATT LONDON HAS HAD SEVERAL INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON STATUS OF DRAGON PROJECT WITH RESPONSIBLE UK OFFICIALS IN DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, UKAEA AND WINFRITH ATOMIC ENERGY ESTABLISHMENT, INCLUDING PROJECT DIRECTOR L. R. SHEPHERD. THESE OFFICIALS CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THE ERDA POSITION REGARDING POSSIBLE FUTURE US SUPPORT FOR DRAGON AS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL A, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT ERDA BUDGET PLANS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 31, 1976 AND WILL REQUIRE SEVERAL MONTHS FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION AFTER THAT DATE.

2. SCIATT REVIEWED THIS SITUATION ON JANUARY 22 WITH MR. C. HERZIG, UNDER SECRETARY FOR ATOMIC ENERGY, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. HERZIG INDICATED THAT UK GOVERNMENT IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WELL AWARE OF ERDA POSITION. HE ATTACHES NO SIGNIFICANCE

TO DECEMBER 18, 1975 STATEMENT BY CONSERVATIVE MP
PATRICK JENKIN REGARDING POSSIBLE AMERICAN SUPPORT OF
UP TO TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR DRAGON VIA IEA.

3. BARBARA MACLANE AND FRANK TRUSCOTT OF UKAEA PUBLIC
RELATIONS OFFICE INDICATE THAT THERE ARE NO PLANS TO
PUBLISH PATRICK JENKIN.S SPEECH IN "ATOM" OR ANY OTHER
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION. THE MOOD AT UKAEA IS THAT FOR THE
TIME BEING DRAGON IS DEAD.

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